

# The Independent

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## RIOTERS IN CONTROL.

### NICE STATE OF AFFAIRS IN AN IDAHO TOWN.

Send In Your Bids for Bonds—Sugar Trust Brokers Must Stand Trial—Cook's Men Loot a "Kat" Train—Owens Certainly Elected.

ITALIAN laborers on the Idaho State wagon road are in a state of anarchy. Contractor Costello narrowly escaped with his life and fled to Spokane. The trouble arose from non-payment of wages due. Several hundred Italians are now in possession of the road. They have been looting and throwing across the road bridges blown up and traffic made impossible. The state will take measures to have the difficulty settled at once.

SECRETARY CARLISLE late Tuesday afternoon issued his call for bids for \$5,000,000 5 per cent. ten-year bonds. Intere to be paid in coin, which is interpreted to mean gold. The only material changes made in the present call from that issued Jan. 10 last are the omission of the upset or minimum price which would be accepted and the notice at the proposals for the present issue must be sealed. It is confidently asserted that the Treasury Department that an amount will be realized considerably in excess of that received on the February issue. This expectation is based on the fact that there are exceptionally large amounts of money now lying idle and seeking investment in the money centers of the country and upon the further fact that the February issue is now quoted at \$118.00 or about 2 per cent above the price, which would yield 3 per cent. From the last issue there was realized \$8,600,000, and of this amount \$2,500,000 was in gold coin, \$5,100,000 in gold certificates, and \$33,300 in other in which the subscribers were compelled to take in making change.

### Cleaned Out the Car.

PASS-ENGINEER train No. 2 on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, was held up and robbed four miles north of Muskogee, I. T., by Bill Cook and fourteen men. The robbers cleaned out the express car of its entire contents.

### NEWS NUGGETS.

M. S. GARDNER shot and killed Postmaster Younce at Sumner, Ok., in a quarrel over land.

The personal campaign expenses of John W. Goff, elected Recorder of New York, were 75 cents.

JUDGE McDONALD, at Toronto, Ont., refused evidence that Ald. Stewart solicited bribes from a contractor.

KID THOMPSON and a man named Hopper, supposed to be the Reno train robbers, were arrested in the Reno Mountains, Arizona, by cowboys.

GOVERNOR FLOWER of New York has agreed to allow experiments to be made on the next man electrocuted, to see if resuscitation is possible. Nicola Tesla and George Westinghouse both say it can be done.

A PARTY of twelve negroes reached New York Sunday on the steamship Kansas City from Savannah, Ga. Their objective point is Monrovia, Liberia, where they expect to found a colony drawn from the negroes of the South.

FRIENDS of the young desperado, Ed Morgan, of Massillon, Ohio, who was shot by Marshal Louis Just at Barrhill, assembled under the leadership of the boy's father to avenge his death. Thirty deputies were put on duty to protect Just. Serious work is feared.

The official vote in the Seventh District of Kentucky gives Owens, Dem., a plurality of 101 votes. The total vote cast: Owens, Dem., 13,557; Denny, Rep., 13,577; Johnson, Pop., 262; Henry, Pro., 554. It is said that Denny has employed attorneys to begin a contest.

HARVEY and Arnold, the murderers of Mayor Marsh of Kinsley, Kan., pleaded guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree. The sentence imposed was imprisonment in the State penitentiary until such time as the Governor shall decide that they shall be hanged.

GENERAL CASSIUS M. CLAY, of Lexington, Ky., despite the efforts of his children, succeeded in marrying pretty 15-year-old Dora Richardson. The ceremony took place in the presence of only the father and the girl's relatives. Squire Douglas performed the ceremony.

JUDGE COLE overruled the demurrer to the indictment against Messrs. McCarty and Chapman, New York stockbrokers, who refused to answer questions put by the Senate committee which investigated the sugar trust. The court held that the indictment was all right, and the committee had authority to ask the questions.

RECENTLY, Postmaster Laning and Col. Dubois were in a store at Bridgeport, N. J., when Laning told the Colonel he would give him \$10 if he would keep quiet for half an hour. The Colonel complied, and Laning refused to pay the money. Then Col. Dubois used him, and Justice Myers gave judgment in favor of Dubois. Both sides have spent more than \$100 already, and the case will be appealed.

TWO MASKED men held up the Frisco passenger train at Monett, Mo., and looted the express car of several hundred dollars.

DR. McCOSH, ex-President of Princeton College, is growing gradually weaker, and while his condition is not dangerous it is causing great anxiety.

THERE have been violent shocks of earthquake along the northern coast of Chili and in Bolivia. One hundred people have been killed by the seismic disturbances within a radius of forty miles from Lapaz.

## EASTERN.

THE family of Fred Pew, a Cornell student from Buffalo, who was believed to have been drowned in Cayuga Lake, now believe the young man was murdered. The body cannot be found.

AN express train on the Reading Road struck a street car at Nicotown, Pa. The car was thrown fifty feet from the track. Two passengers are reported killed outright and several others injured.

FRANK ALBERT, endeavoring to break the bicycle record between New York and Chicago, arrived in Rochester, N. Y., Tuesday night. While in a restaurant his wheel was stolen and he had to abandon the trip.

THE Committee of Seventy at New York are considering a suggestion to endow a chair of municipal reform in Columbia College in honor of the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, and install that gentleman as its first professor.

TALMAGE has resigned from the Brooklyn Tabernacle, giving as his reason that the church edifice has already been destroyed three times by fire, and that it is too much to ask that his congregation build a fourth one.

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LEONARD MOODY, president of the Brooklyn Tabernacle board of trustees, called on Dr. Talmage and discussed with him the future of the Tabernacle congregation and of Dr. Talmage's pastorate. To a reporter Dr. Moody said: "I strongly advise Dr. Talmage against rebuilding the Tabernacle. I do not know whether a building will be rented for Dr. Talmage in Brooklyn or in New York. I understand he has received calls from other cities."

TRAIN No. 5, Baltimore and Ohio limited, ran into the first section of No. 64, a fast cattle train, at Rosedale siding, two miles east of Rockwood, Pa., at 5:40 Wednesday evening. Six men were killed in the collision and several others badly hurt. The railroad officials say no passengers were hurt. Both trains were going at the rate of forty miles an hour, and came together while rounding a curve. Neither row had time to jump or sound a warning. The mail car was reduced to kindling wood. Only the heavy vestibules of the passenger cars saved them from a similar fate. Fully a dozen cattle cars were piled up in the wreck, killing and maiming many of the dumb brutes.

## WESTERN.

GOVERNOR WAITE, of Colorado, threatens to move to Illinois and run for Governor.

A COMMISSION has been organized in Nebraska to outline a plan of relief for drought sufferers.

ERNEST HUBB, Superintendent of the Eagle Bird mine at Mayfield, Cal., fell 600 feet down the shaft and was instantly killed.

THE Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railway Company will build 122 miles of railway from South McAlester to Oklahoma City at a cost of \$1,200,000.

TRAIN robbers stopped a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy train near Hyannis, Neb., but abandoned any attempt to rob it. It is believed their nerve failed at the last moment.

EX-CASHER JOHN B. KOETTING, of the failed South Side Savings Bank, of Milwaukee, has been held without bail for trial for receiving deposits after he knew the institution was insolvent.

A BILL has passed both houses of the Cherokee Legislature making it treason for a Cherokee citizen to sell real estate of this nation to a non-citizen, making as a penalty for so doing death by hanging.

THE Rev. Abbot Bernard, Abbot of St. John's Abbey, Stearns County, died at Stillwater, Minn., after a lingering attack of Bright's disease. Abbot Bernard was born in Austria forty-six years ago and came to this country early in the '60s.

BURLINGTON passenger train No. 41 was held up about one mile east of Hyannis, Neb., at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning by two men who boarded the train at Whitman, covered the engineer with Winchester, and told him to stop the train when ordered. When the train was stopped the men got off and ran, taking nothing with them. It is supposed the bandits lost their nerve at the last moment.

THE survey of the Ohio canal to ascertain its practicability as a ship canal will begin in Akron, Ohio, by the corps of Government engineers appointed for the purpose. This will be the first of the routes to be surveyed, the other being the Erie Canal, a route from Erie, Pa., to Pittsburgh. The engineers will work north to Cleveland. The canal is to be 70 feet wide and 7 feet deep.

ROBBERS broke into the First National Bank at Oberlin, Ohio, and got away with about \$400 in silver. The front doors were opened by the use of crowbars, and the locks of the vault were blown off with dynamite. The thieves then stole two rigs to make their escape sure. One of the rigs was found at Elvira. There is no trace of the robbers. The vaults were opened, but the safe, which contained \$25,000, was not touched.

AT Huntington, Ind., three men were killed and many others injured by the explosion of a box of dynamite. The men were employees of Koefler & Hall, contractors for the construction of the big Flint creek sewer. The explosion happened as the men were warming the explosive. The dead are: Jack Flynn, John Hartman and Martin Keifer. So powerful was the concussion, fifty pounds of dynamite having been in the box, that the damage to houses in the neighborhood will amount to several thousands of dollars.

RUFUS N. RAMSAY, Treasurer of Illinois, died at his residence in North Carlyle at 5:15 Sunday morning. Never did a man look as healthy as Mr. Ram-

say did less than five days ago. He complained Thursday to his friends of being sick, and went to bed suffering intensely with the same trouble that has been bothering him for the last ten years—heart disease. He came near dying Saturday morning, but rallied, and seemed some better during the day and that night, but at 5:15 Sunday morning he complained of the room being warm, gave one mighty gasp for breath, and fell back on his couch dead. He leaves a wife and three children.

## SOUTHERN.

INCENDIARIES made an attempt to destroy the town of Addison, W. Va., by fire.

STRIKING union stevedores are believed to have caused the fires on the ships loading cotton at Savannah.

JAMES NOLAN was shot and killed by "Wild Bill" Turner at Middlesboro, Ky. It was the result of an old grudge.

ABE WILLIAMS, one of the largest wholesale and retail clothiers in Austin, Tex., has filed chattel mortgages to secure creditors. Liabilities are \$49,000.

CHARLES F. PITT & SONS, importers of chemicals at Baltimore, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. Assets about \$150,000. The liabilities, it is said, will not exceed that amount.

## POLITICAL.

TEXAS Populists claim to have elected their State ticket and two Congressmen.

A POINT that has been overlooked in computing the political complexion of the next Senate is the admission of Utah, with two United States Senators. The act of the last session of Congress admitting Utah provides that in March, 1895, the constitutional convention shall be held. The first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of that year the constitution is to be submitted to the people. The act also provides that a representative to the Fifty-fourth Congress shall be elected at the same time a vote is taken upon the constitution; also that State officers and a Legislature shall be chosen and that if the Constitution is ratified the Legislature shall immediately meet and elect two United States Senators. This would make in all ninety Senators, and as the next Senate now stands the politics of the Utah Senators would cut an important figure. Another probability which arises is the admission of both New Mexico and Arizona, which may be accomplished in time, so that four more Senators would participate in the organization of the next Senate. Bills have already passed the House for the admission of both these Territories. The Senate Committee on Territories has reported them favorably to the Senate and they are now on the calendar.

## FOREIGN.

CONSTERNATION has been caused in China by the discovery that the Tei Yang squadron has been caught in a trap at Port Arthur by the Japanese. Owing to the neglect or overlooking of Li Hung Chang's orders, Li Hung Chang disclaims any responsibility in the matter.

A J. MCENTNEY JAPSON, explorer and author, who went into Africa with Henry M. Stanley and found Emin Pasha, will come to California to be married. In a few weeks the wedding of Mr. Japson and Miss Anna Head, daughter of A. F. Head, the well-known millionaire mining man of San Francisco, will be celebrated.

THE London Telegraph says that Japan will demand as the terms of peace the cession to her of the Island of Formosa and the payment of an indemnity of \$30,000,000 or \$40,000,000. Foreigners who have arrived at Chefoo from Port Arthur say the Japanese are attacking the latter place by land and by sea. A Chinese fleet lies inside the harbor.

THE governors of the southern provinces of Morocco, pressed by the rebels in their respective districts, have sought refuge in Morocco City, fleeing from the outraged Kabyles, their long-suffering, oppressed and despoiled subjects. The Sultan has ordered them back to their districts. To obey means death at the hands of these people, who have laid siege to the southern capital and plundered the surrounding country.

THE Chinese army of the north has retreated to the mountains, where the soldiers are reported to be starving and suffering severely from cold and exposure. The Japanese army is reported to be encamped at Fong Wang Cheng. The Japanese are pursuing some 15,000 Chinese, mostly raw recruits. Port Arthur is not expected to make a determined stand against the Japanese. Admiral Sir E. C. Fremantle, in command of the British fleet, considers that Port Arthur will probably be the scene of the last engagement of any importance between the Chinese and Japanese.

It has come to the knowledge of the United States Embassy that the pretense that the prohibition of the landing of American cattle in Germany was based on sanitary reasons is without foundation. It appears that the Hamburg sanitary authorities passed two of the cargoes of cattle in question as healthy, and that thereupon Prussian sanitary officers were ordered to Hamburg and subsequently announced that the cargoes of cattle were afflicted with Texas fever. The cattle shippers of Hamburg are indignant at the action of the Prussian authorities, as they have recently built four cattle steamers for the American service, and the vessels have been rendered useless by the prohibitory orders recently issued.

A DISPATCH from Rio de Janeiro says: Some artillerymen, here, having been ordered to Pernambuco, flatly refused to move, and a detachment of infantry was sent to the artillery barracks to restore order. The artillerymen barricaded the barracks and prepared to defend themselves, all the time shouting: "Down with Peixoto! Down with Hunger!" Finally, their Colonel appearing, listened to his speech, recognizing the government would redress their wrongs when order was restored. Twenty of the ring leaders were then arrested by the infantry and immediately shot. One hundred and seventy

of the men were discharged from the service, and the rest were distributed among other troops. It is feared the mutinous spirit will show itself among other troops.

THE first mass for the repose of the soul of Alexander III. was celebrated at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in the Byzantine chapel where the remains of the Czar are lying in state. The mass was attended by the officers of all the regiments in the vicinity. The ceremony was most impressive, all present holding lighted tapers in their hands. As the body of the Czar lay in its coffin it was noticed that the late Emperor's face was, but little altered. It had a placid expression and the form of the dead Czar seemed as herculean as ever. Beside the tier were two Cossacks of the Terek bodyguard, two Dvorony grenadiers, two chamberlains and two riemen of the Sixteenth corps. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the second mass, at which the Czar, Czarina, Princess Alix of Hesse and the Princess of Wales and all the imperial and royal suites attended, was celebrated at the same church. The streets of the town were very quiet and there were very few visitors there. The body of the late Czar was escorted with great ceremony on board the Russian cruiser Pamyat Merkova for transportation to Sebastopol.

## IN GENERAL.

THE schooner Annie M. Pride, bound from Mabou, C. B., to Halifax, N. S., was driven ashore at the entrance to Halifax harbor. All on board, including the captain's 10-year-old boy and two female passengers, were drowned.

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THE New York Press says: "After the close of business Friday it was announced that the Government will ask the bankers for another loan of \$50,000,000. Gold bonds for that amount bearing 5 per cent. interest will be issued within a few days at a price which will net investors about 3 per cent. annually."

THE schooner Annie M. Pride, Capt. James G. Pride, bound to Halifax from Mabou, C. B., was driven ashore near Herring Cove at the entrance to Halifax harbor Wednesday, and all on shore perished. Fishermen watched the vessel from the cliffs as it drifted to its doom, but were powerless to save the crew. Besides a crew of four hands the Captain's little son, 10 years old, and two female passengers were on board.

WITHIN two weeks more the shipping season will have come to an end, and within another two weeks nearly all the big boats on the great lakes will be tied up to the docks, after the most unprofitable season lake shipping has known in years. There is at least \$600,000,000 invested in ships and crafts of one size and another upon the waters of the lakes and it is doubtful whether this vast investment has paid a cent's worth of dividend during the whole season. Profits usually range from 6 to 8 and 10 per cent. after paying all costs of operation and insurance, but lucky is the man who has been able to load and cargo for his vessel this year that would pay a fair return on his investment. This depression in business has been due to the hard times, for naturally shipping responds at once to every change in the pulse of business; and, inasmuch as it has been general the effect has been the more disastrous.

NOT even a pencil mark can be found on a lot of wreckage which has been thrown up on the beach by the storm near Fish Point, five miles north of East Tawas, Mich., on Lake Huron. The identity of the steamer which went to the bottom somewhere off that point Thursday or Friday remains a mystery, although searchers spent several hours hunting over the wreckage for her name. Everything which has been thrown up on the beach indicates that the steamer was of the largest size, and the broken timbers are of great strength. The wreckage did not come ashore until Saturday afternoon, but early Sunday morning the wreckers from the neighborhood were gathering in everything of value. By noon they had stripped the wreckage of pipes, whistle, and even cut the hinges out of the cabin doors. The cargo consisted of apples and flour, and the size of the wreckage indicates that the boat must have carried a crew of at least fifteen.

## MARKET REPORTS.

CHICAGO.			
Cattle—Common to Prime.	\$3.75	6 25	
Hogs—Shipping Grades.	4.00	6 00	
Sheep—No. 1.	2.00	3 75	
Wheat—No. 2 Red.	54	55	
Corn—No. 2.	51	51 1/2	
Oats—No. 2.	28 1/2	29	
Barley—No. 2.	47	48	
Butter—Choice Creamery.	23 1/2	24 1/2	
Eggs—Fresh.	20	21	
Potatoes—Per Bu.	50	65	
INDIANAPOLIS.			
Cattle—Shipping.	3.00	6 75	
Hogs—Choice Light.	4.00	6 00	
Sheep—Common to Prime.	2.00	3 25	
Wheat—No. 2 Red.	49	49 1/2	
Corn—No. 2.	42	42 1/2	
Oats—No. 2.	29 1/2	30 1/2	
ST. LOUIS.			
Cattle—Common to Prime.	3.00	6 00	
Hogs—Choice Light.	4.00	6 00	
Sheep—Common to Prime.	2.00	3 25	
Wheat—No. 2 Red.	49	49 1/2	
Corn—No. 2.	42	42 1/2	
Oats—No. 2.	29 1/2	30 1/2	
CINCINNATI.			
Cattle—Common to Prime.	3.00	6 00	
Hogs—Choice Light.	4.00	6 00	
Sheep—Common to Prime.	2.00	3 25	
Wheat—No. 2 Red.	49	49 1/2	
Corn—No. 2.	42	42 1/2	
Oats—No. 2.	29 1/2	30 1/2	
DETROIT.			
Cattle—Common to Prime.	2.50	6 50	
Hogs—Choice Light.	4.00	6 75	
Sheep—Common to Prime.	2.00	3 75	
Wheat—No. 2 Red.	50	50 1/2	
Corn—No. 2.	50	50 1/2	
Oats—No. 2.	35	35 1/2	
Rye—No. 2.	49	50	
TOLEDO.			
Wheat—No. 2 Red.	53	53 1/2	
Oats—No. 2.	32	32 1/2	
Rye—No. 2.	45	45 1/2	
BUFFALO.			
Wheat—No. 2 Red.	55	55 1/2	
Corn—No. 2.	50	50 1/2	
Oats—No. 2.	34	34 1/2	
NEW YORK.			
Wheat—No. 2 Red.	56 1/2	57 1/2	
Corn—No. 2.	47 1/2	48 1/2	
Oats—No. 2.	32	32 1/2	
Barley—No. 2.	49	50	
Rye—No. 1.	60	61	
Pork—Mess.	11	12 1/2	
NEW YORK.			
Cattle—Common to Prime.	3.00	6 00	
Hogs—Choice Light.	4.00	6 00	
Sheep—Common to Prime.	2.00	3 25	
Wheat—No. 2 Red.	50	50 1/2	
Corn—No. 2.	47 1/2	48 1/2	
Oats—No. 2.	32	32 1/2	
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## ST. LOUIS LAUNCHED.

### THE CRAMPS TURN OUT THEIR FINEST VESSEL.

Christened by Mrs. Cleveland—A Robber Killed by His Pals to Prevent Confession—The Long-looked-for Report on the Strike Finally Submitted.

### St. Louis Is Adorned.

SHORTLY after 1 o'clock Monday the magnificent steamship St. Louis, of the American Line, was successfully launched at Cramp's ship yards, Philadelphia. The affair was witnessed by fully 50,000 people. Mrs. Cleveland, wife of the President, broke the traditional bottle of champagne on the bow of the noble ship as it glided down the ways, at the same time uttering those words: "I christen thee St. Louis." In this instance, and for the first time since the ceremony was observed at Cramp's shipyard, the champagne was of American manufacture. All preparations for the launch had been carefully made, and, although the ship is 120 feet longer than any that has ever been launched at the yard, the difficult feat of getting a vessel from the ways into the water was accomplished without a hitch. After the launch the invited guests to the number of 400, were entertained at a lunch in the office of the ship builders.

### Largely in Labor's Favor.

THE report of the United States Strike Commission, appalled by President Cleveland July 26, 1894, to investigate all matters relating to the famous Chicago strike, has been submitted to the President. The report scores Pullman's methods; says the wages of the employees were low, and their rents and incidental necessary expenses were high; the purpose of the General Managers' Association is declared to have been, in large part, to prevent employees from having a voice as to their pay. The General Managers and the Pullman Company were severely reprimanded; the sending of troops to Chicago is justified; strikes are justified and arbitration urged, but the report insists upon the full protection of labor's rights.

### Bank Robber Is Shot.

THREE masked robbers attempted to hold up the bank at Sylvan Grove, Kansas, at noon Wednesday, and one of their number met death in an unusually tragic manner. He was shot by the cashier of the bank, John Calene, and when in a dying condition was perforce saved by his own comrades to save themelves from exposure.

## BREVITIES.

GEORGE W. BOOGS, ex-City Treasurer of Tacoma, Wash., has been arrested charged with embezzlement of \$2,388, deposited by him in the suspended savings bank.

At a possum bake given by the Mannerchor Club of Sharon, Pa., the dish was pronounced superior to any heretofore served. It has since transpired that the "possum" was the family cat of a Brookfield, Ohio, citizen.

THE indications are the Nebraska gubernatorial question will not be settled until the Supreme Court has had an opportunity to pass on the official vote. The complete returns on their face give Holcomb, Fusion candidate, 2,590 plurality.

JUDGE ISAAC HOWE, the Populist candidate for Governor of South Dakota in the late campaign, is living seriously ill at his home, with small hope of recovery. The excitement and fatigue of the campaign were more than he could endure.

A LION presumed to have escaped from a traveling menagerie is killing large numbers of sheep and other stock in the neighborhood of Washington Court House, Ohio. Armed parties are scouring the country, but have been unable to find it.

THE Rev. Carl Fofinger, for eight years past minister of St. John's Evangelical Church in Plymouth, Ind., died suddenly from apoplexy on his 65th birthday. He had received the congratulations of his family a few minutes before going to his room.

ASIRANG disease among horses has made its appearance in New Jersey. Farmers near Hightstown, Locust Grove, and Lenox, in the western section of Clark Township, Union County, have been for several weeks battling with a horse disease which resembles diphtheria in a human being. The disease is said to be spreading.

A PANK was created in the Willard Hotel, at Omaha when the Rev. Father F. X. Schroeder, a local Catholic priest, suddenly developed violent symptoms of insanity. With a revolver in his hand he took himself up in his room, declaring he was the Emperor of Germany and would not treat with anybody less than the United States Marshal.

W. J. CORNELL, the young Englishman of El Cajon Canon, Cal., whose baby farming methods were recently exposed by an officer of the Denver Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and who was charged with the fraudulent use of the United States mails, was convicted by a jury in the United States District Court. Cornell used the mails in an attempt to blackmail persons who he charged he had proposed to exclude from society.

THREE masked men entered E. C. Enderly's store at Thermopolis, Wyo., covered the proprietor with guns, and compelled him to give them \$1,300 from the safe. Enderly and others pursued the robbers and shot one, who was recognized as Jake Snyder. He will die. The others escaped.

"GENERAL" J. S. SANDERS, who commanded the Cripple Creek Cockey army which left Pueblo last May, has just been arrested on a warrant charging him with the theft of a locomotive.

JOHN PICKETT TRASK, '95, of Amherst College, died of typhoid fever Friday night at Amherst Mass. There are several other cases of typhoid fever.

AMOS MCINTOSH, Prosecuting Attorney in Indian Territory, was shot Lee Adkins, Tax Collector, found the body, on account of an old feud.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

### The War in the Orient.

The King of Corea is in more danger than was supposed. He sleeps in a folding bed.—New York World.

Li Hung Chang, divested of pretty much everything that is worth wearing nowadays, might probably be employed as a living picture.—Dubuque Herald.

The prediction that the Chinese will some day overrun Europe seems about to be realized—they are so anxious to get away from the Japs.—Philadelphia Times.

The capture by the Japanese troops of another Chinese port suggests that if China can fight she ought to begin before she has been clubbed to death.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

It seems that the newspaper correspondents fight in the van of the Japanese forces. The ignominious defeats of the Chinese may now be readily understood.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Chinese have concluded that if the Japs are so awfully stuck on having Port Arthur they may have it. Therefore they themselves have left—perhaps for some quiet town.—New York Morning Journal.

### Recent Train Robberies.

The promptness with which the authorities are catching the Virginia train robbers—in their interviews—will only strengthen the public belief that if the outlaws are ever captured it will be by accident.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Train robbers are operating dangerously near Philadelphia. The audacious rascals who held up a train near Richmond, Va., will doubtless be unrelentingly pursued and punished. Prompt retribution may prevent further trouble.—Philadelphia Call.

For scientific train robbing, California is entitled to the palm over Indian Territory. Two of the bandit gentry not only cleaned out an express car with neatness and dispatch but used the locomotive to carry them beyond the reach of pursuit.—Kansas City Star.